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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Ashley Pezzner on July 31, 2008.

Claim 22 has been canceled.

In **Claim 13**, last line, "metals." has been deleted and the phrase - - metals so as to obtain said palladium catalyst. - - has been substituted therefor.

In **Claim 14**, line 1, "Pd-La-, Pd-Ti-" has been deleted and - - Pd-La- or Pd-Ti-K- - - has been substituted therefor.

In **Claim 15**, line 2, "the" has been changed to - - a - -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRITTANY M. MARTINEZ whose telephone number is (571) 270-3586. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:30PM.

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